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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116** EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED **EXAMINING GROUP 281/1**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03180.0248

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2811 Sadayuki MORI et al. Application No.: 09/522,594 Examiner: D. Owens Filed: March 10, 2000 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE For: WITH FUSE AND METHOD OF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of June 6, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 31, 34, 36, 38, 42 and 44, as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a first conductor;